

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SANTA BARBARA ADDING THE PROPOSED
LOS FLORES RANCH INTEGRATED WASTE
MANAGEMENT FACILITY TO THE COUNTYWIDE
SITING ELEMENT, A REGIONAL SOLID WASTE
PLANNING DOCUMENT, AS PRESCRIBED BY
THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

WHEREAS, the governor of the State of California has signed into law the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939) which calls for jurisdictions in the State of California to divert from land disposal 25 percent of the solid waste stream by 1995 and 50 percent of the solid waste stream by the year 2000;

WHEREAS, AB 939 requires each County to prepare a Countywide Siting Element which shall contain a description and identification of areas, numbers, and types of existing, and new or expanded solid waste disposal and transformation facilities which will be used to meet a minimum of fifteen (15) years of combined permitted disposal capacity within the County;

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board adopted regulations in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 9, Article 6.5, Sections 18755 through 18756.7 for the Countywide Siting Element, which were approved by the Office of Administrative Law on July 22, 1994;

WHEREAS, additional procedural regulations for preparing and revising the Countywide Siting Element are described in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 9, Article 8.0, Sections 18766 through 18788;

WHEREAS, the Countywide Siting Element for Santa Barbara County was approved by the California Integrated Waste Management board on October 21, 1998;

WHEREAS, Public Resource Code Section 41721.5 (a) states that "Any amendments to the countywide siting element shall be approved by the county and by a majority of the cities within the county...";

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Maria has worked jointly with the incorporated cities in the County of Santa Barbara, with the County of Santa Barbara itself, and with the members of the Local Solid Waste Task Force, and has in good faith prepared an Addendum to the original Countywide Siting Element to incorporate the development by the City of Santa Maria of a new landfill referred to as the Los Flores Ranch Integrated Waste Management Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Addendum to the Countywide Siting Element has been reviewed by each jurisdiction, and the site identification and description has been approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA THAT the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara hereby approves and adopts the Countywide Siting Element Addendum, which amends the Countywide Siting Element to reflect the status of existing and proposed solid waste disposal and transformation facilities located within the County of Santa Barbara.